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TWO RECORDS BROKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Pole Vault and Standing Broad Jump Marks Moved Up Notch in Annual Athletic Events at Normal — Track Prevented Best Running Results.

ST. JOE CENTRAL SCORES MOST POINTS; MARYVILLE IS SEVENTH

Blue and White Athletes Secure 44 1-2, Maryville 7—New Hampton and Maitland Also Get Cups — Flemming Gets Second in 220-yard Dash.

Points by Schools.

St. Joseph Central	44½
New Hampton	22½
Maitland	17
Chillicothe	15
Lathrop	8½
Breckenridge	8
Maryville	7
Bethany	7
Savannah	6½
Mound City	6
Gallatin	6
Liberty	5
Weston	4½
Stanberry	3
Tarkio	2
Platte City	1
Tina	½
Corning	0
Patterson	0
Grant City	0
Hamilton	0
Rosendale	0
Sheridan	0
Skidmore	0
Trenton	0

Former Bosworth Star Takes Second at 'Pennsy' Meet in 120-Yard Hurdle.

The above list is the standing of the high schools contesting in the northwest Missouri inter-high school track and field meet held on the Normal school track Saturday afternoon.

St. Joseph Central, the only class A high school in the association, won the championship trophy with a margin of nearly twice the number of points gained by New Hampton, nearest competitor.

Although New Hampton is a class C school, she had a greater number of points than any class B school, and so was entitled to the class B cup. Upon forfeiting the class C cup to win the cup of the higher class, she forfeited her right to the trophy of class C, which was then won by Maitland with a total of 17 points.

Local Students Winners.

The Maryville school, together with Bethany, finished in seventh place, each with 7 points. Flemming, Glass and Yeble were the point winners for Maryville. Flemming, who took second in the 220-yard dash, is a sprinter of considerable promise, and with experience should make an exceptionally fast man. He also took fourth in the 100-yard dash, and finished up fourth in the relay for Maryville. Yeble tied for third place on the pole vault event. Glass took fourth in the discus throw, while Reuben tried for third in the running high jump.

Only two records were broken during the meet. The light rains of Friday night and Saturday morning made the track so slippery that it was impossible to make record time in the running events. Many fast men contested, and it is highly probable that if the track had been in perfect condition that several high marks would have been smashed.

Younger of Maitland, who held the record in the pole vault, raised his own mark of 10 feet 5½ inches to 10 feet 8 inches. Younger tried 11 feet but grazed the bar too closely and did not

Edd Lippman Here.

C. E. Lippman of St. Louis spent Sunday visiting in the city with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Lippman.

1,000 AT SERVICES

FOUR MEETINGS MAKE SUNDAY BIG DAY FOR METHODISTS.

25 TOTS JOIN CHURCH

"Lodge Night" Brings 600 Men to Hear Evangelist Thurston B. Price Last Night.

The services yesterday morning and last night at the First Methodist church were outstanding in interest and attendance. From the Sunday school with more than 400, 100 of which were men, to the close of the night service, with a crowded house, attention was intense.

The morning sermon was a challenge to the church. Evangelist Thurston B. Price insisted that if Christianity was to win, a standard higher than that of the world must be raised inside the church.

Official Receives Praise.

One of the features of the meet was that it was run off entirely in the afternoon. Hitherto preliminaries have always been run in the morning. However, the events were so planned that the meet went off in schedule time.

Much credit was given to Corresponding Secretary H. P. Swinehart, who also was the manager of the meet, for the systematic way in which the whole meet progressed, and for the

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SIMPSON, LOCAL FAME, WINS

Former Bosworth Star Takes Second at 'Pennsy' Meet in 120-Yard Hurdle.

R. Simpson of the University of Missouri, formerly of the Bosworth high school, during which time, in 1913, he broke several track and field meet records here in the inter-high school events, took second place in the 120-yard hurdles on the M. U. relay team at the Pennsylvania meet Saturday.

The best time was made by him in the preliminary, it being 15 2-5 seconds. He represented the Bosworth high school here in 1913, with the result that he took first in the running high jump, running broad jump, discus throw, standing broad jump, and the hop, step and jump. Only one of these records have since been broken, that being the standing broad jump Saturday.

FORMER COUNTY OFFICIAL HERE.

W. M. Oakerson Visits Superintendent and Relatives in County for Week End.

W. M. Oakerson, former county school superintendent, now chief clerk in the state public schools department at Jefferson City, left this morning for Bolckow, after a two days visit here with Superintendent Bert Cooper and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oakerson, and brother, Lon Oakerson, at Skidmore.

He also took in the track meet Saturday afternoon. Mr. Oakerson made a commencement address at Clarkdale Friday night, so came up here to spend the week end. He will inspect the Bolckow schools today.

King City Guest Here.

Miss Strasie Martin of King City is in Maryville visiting Mrs. May Denny, at the home of Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark of South Main street.

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At the FERN, Tuesday 7:30, Gaby Deslys In "HER TRIUMPH,"

Five act feature. The world famous beauty and dancer. Added attraction, TOM WISE in the "MAGIC BOTTLE," a comedy that is funny, with an all star cast. It is positively one big scream. Tuesday only Children 10 cents, adults 15 cents.

Coming return date on "Old Dutch," Monday, May 3d, also the Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Races next Monday.

MEET AS BOARD OF APPEALS

County Officials Hear Assessment Complaints Today—Few "Kicks" Are Registered.

Members of the county court, County Surveyor J. E. Reese and Sheriff Edwin Wallace met as a board of appeals today to hear complaints from property owners of real estate and personal property in Nodaway county whose assessments for 1915 were raised at the meeting of the board of equalization recently. Few kicks are being registered this year, however.

The general assessments were raised in several townships and many changes made in individual assessments, but most of them seemed to have "taken" all right. The greatest complaint appears to have come from Jefferson township.

Consideration of assessments of merchants' tax will not be heard until next September.

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PALFREYMAN, NORMAL TUTOR

U. of M. Basket Ball Captain to Assist in Manual Training Here This Summer.

George Palfreyman of Columbia, captain of the University of Missouri basketball team, a member of the university base ball team, and a general all-round athlete, has accepted the position as assistant manual training and physical education instructor at the State Normal school here during the summer term.

Changes are Improvements.

The literary contests also resulted favorably, better essays and declamations than ever before being presented.

The meet just closed also resulted in a far greater interest being taken by the various high schools of the Normal district, with the result that each year competition is growing keener and more spirited in both literary and athletic events.

The addition of extemporaneous speaking to next year's program also will result in a greater interest being taken and an enlargement of the entries, it is believed. The improvement of rules and conditions governing the meets also will do much to increase interest, it is believed. One change in particular—that permitting athletic entries up to within eight days of the track meet, instead of fourteen days, as in the past—will allow school athletic directors to better judge which men to enter.

High School Plans Another.

The change relative to grading on general effectiveness, rather than by the old point system, in the declamatory and extemporaneous speaking contests likewise will prove satisfactory, it is conjectured.

While the local high school secured no championship nor relay cup in the meet Saturday, the success of several of the participants in taking away several awards indicates the local school has the material with which it can do much in the future meets, when the men will be better developed and trained.

The local athletes are planning to take part in the high school track meet at Trenton, May 7, but will not enter the tri-state high school meet at Tarkio the same date, it is announced.

ACCOMPANYING THEM ON ANOTHER RACE

Accompanying them on another race was Sigfried Hougahl, a motor cycle fiend and 25-mile champion on the two-wheel automobile.

Upon arriving here they were compelled to remain over Saturday, yesterday and today on account of the bad condition of the roads. They will enter races at Coffeyville, Winfield and Salina, Kan., within the next month, then take in the various county fairs with their speed machines.

But getting back to the subject.

Floyd L. Willard is a son of F. C. Willard, a brother to the father of Jesse Willard, sure-enough fight champion.

The Willards are all husky. It runs in their family, too, to scrap, so Floyd testified. In fact, he is quite solid with the gloves and in wrestling himself, and recently fought a six-round ring battle at Des Moines with marked success.

The Willards, so Floyd says, formerly lived in Vermont. Later F. C. Willard moved to Minnesota and his brother moved to Kansas, where the heavyweight title holder got his rear-ing.

Floyd first visited Jesse Willard four years ago at St. Louis.

SAY NEGRO WAS 'BOOTLEGGER'

Arrests Lewis Wilson on Charge from Gallatin—Te Be Returned.

Lewis Wilson, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace here this morning, on charge of "bootlegging" served against him at Gallatin, Davies county. Sheriff Samuel R. Surface of Davies county, will come to Maryville today to return with Wilson.

G. A. Gasper pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning. He paid.

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Mayor Wright's attack on the dirt and the tin cans has been successful to a gratifying degree, but the dandelions are still defiant.

Maryville didn't win the cup at the track meet, but the local boys increased their points won nearly 600 per cent over last year. This should give them new courage and inspiration for next year.

Ravenwood laughs at Maryville because chickens are allowed the liberty of the town, and the balance of the United States laughs at us because we have no ordinance forbidding the care and culture of pigs in the city limits.

Secretary Bryan has announced that passports will be denied to tourists going to Europe now for pleasure. Anybody that wants to go to Europe under present conditions for pleasure is more in need of a guardian than a passport anyway.

It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the masses to assume that they can be deceived by the hue and

cry which is now being raised by industrial pirates under the plea of "protecting business." The selfishness and sordidness of this attempt to deceive the public ought to have been apparent even before the Democratic party had an opportunity to put its principles and policies into practice; surely deception ought to be impossible now when the people not only see, but enjoy the benefits of the legislation framed on the theory that this, being a government of the people, and by the people, should also be for the people—administered according to the maxim "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." —W. J. Bryan in the Commoner.

Nodaway Lumbermen Attend.

The following lumber dealers of Nodaway county attended the annual spring meeting of the Northwest Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' association at St. Joseph, Friday and Saturday: A. L. Sheley, Hopkins; W. C. Aldrich, Elmo; E. C. Curfman, Maryville; I. A. Goodson, Ravenwood; W. S. Condevest, Conception Junction; D. C. Hartley, Barnard; E. C. Starin, Guilford, and C. C. Trapp, Graham.

Mr. Trapp was president of the association for the year just ended. F. A. Edwards of Maitland succeeds him.

More than 120,000,000 board feet of timber was given away by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

Sixty years' supply of natural gas at the present rate of consumption has been wasted in Oklahoma in recent years, according to government figures.

Gold produced in the United States to the first of this year is estimated by the geographical survey at \$3,549,790,400 in value and the silver at \$1,709,517,600.

Since Alaska was bought by the United States government, the revenue from the seal islands alone has been more than twice the sum paid for the territory.

MISS HULL ELECTED SUPERVISOR

Normal Assistant Teacher to Head Department in Bedford Schools.

Miss Myra Hull, assistant teacher in home economics at the State Normal school, has been elected supervisor of domestic science in the Bedford, Ia., schools. Miss Hull will begin her work there in September.

A PLEA FOR RISING EARLY

Venus and Jupiter in Conjunction at 4 a. m. First Time in 12 Years.

A rare and beautiful spectacle is being staged in the heavens this week, but, unfortunately, owing to the unearthly hour at which the curtain rises the audience is limited to belated night owls and the few enthusiastic astronomers of the city. The astral performers are Venus and Jupiter, who, after an absence of nearly twelve years, are appearing again in their brilliant act known as "In Conjunction."

The spectacle these two planets present just before daybreak is said to be a most fascinating one to a lover of nature, and would repay one for staying up part of the night to witness. Every twelve years the path of the two planets converge until, to the observer, they appear to be almost touching, although in reality millions of miles apart. Venus is the brightest star in the heavens, being nearest the earth, which it approaches in size. Jupiter is 1,400 times as large as Venus. It takes the latter twelve years to complete the circuit about the sun, while Venus makes the trip every 224 days.

Every twelve years their paths, as they revolve about the sun, bring them into almost a direct line as seen from the earth.

They are first observed about 4 o'clock a. m. just above the eastern horizon. As they emerge further from the haze about the horizon, Venus shines with unusual brilliance and they can be seen with the unaided eye until 4:45 o'clock. They will remain in close proximity until the last of the week, and then gradually draw farther apart.

The percentage of negroes in rural communities decreased from 80.2 in 1890 to 77.3 in 1900, and to 72.6 in 1910.

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The booklet issued last week on the history of the Poland-China hog and the Record Association by Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, is meeting with a steady and large demand from state universities, breeders, auctioneers, bankers and farmers.

The Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, sent for 700, the Nebraska college 700, Oklahoma University 100, Colorado college 50, College of agriculture at Columbia, Mo., 225 and a Nebraska breeder 250. Many others gave orders for between one and fifty booklets. They are being distributed free.

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25c Gallon Jug Prepared Mustard.....

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Calendar.

The meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Elks club instead of at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tate, as first announced.

The monthly meeting of the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., with Mrs. R. C. Benight, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss May Corwin and Mrs. Jackson hostesses.

The May morning breakfast which has been an annual institution with the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church for several years, will be given as usual Saturday morning at the church.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend.

Mrs. Florence Staples will entertain the M. I. Circle at the usual meeting tomorrow afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

To Give Dinner.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the women of the congregation with a dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Montgomery gave a dinner of six covers yesterday noon, those present being Mr. and Mrs. William J. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith gave a dinner party at 1 o'clock yesterday, at which their guests were Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mrs. A. M. Hagens, Miss Kate Schenck and Donald Higgins.

Guest of the Trullingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained at dinner yesterday noon, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter, Erville, and Miss Florence Trullinger of Ravenvwood.

Swinfords Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford entertained Miss Martha Ellsworth of Shadmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mrs. Anna Stauble with a dinner party at noon yesterday at their home, on East First street.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoamer and daughter, Margaret Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. J. M. Hoamer, Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller.

For St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a dinner Saturday evening, entertaining in compliment to a party of St. Joseph friends, who came to attend the track meet. The guests were Mrs. Charles Strop, Miss Marion Strop, Mr. McKee and Phillip Strop of St. Joseph, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Miss Lucile Holmes.

Wedding Date Announced.

The marriage of Miss Helen Scott of Ouray, Col., to Mr. Clifford Wilfley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley of this city, will take place Wednesday at Ouray. Mr. Wilfley and his bride will spend their honeymoon at the San Francisco exposition and touring the western coast. The groom-to-be is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley. He is a mining expert and has made his home at Ouray for several years.

Entertain Guest from Manila.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor and daughter, Miss Phyllis Saylor, entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at which their guests were Mrs. Carrie Rogers Clark and Miss Ma-

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Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-Oilite" halve over the throat and chest is the best defense against all cold troubles.

The medicated vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the phlegm, clear the air passages and soothe the inflamed membrane. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin. 10c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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—When you can buy our "WOOLTEX," "SUNSHINE" and other good makes with all their superior quality and workmanship, and backed by their guarantee plus ours at such prices as these:

**\$15.00, \$19.00
and \$25.00**



We'll not try to tell you that these suits are advance fall styles. Even advance fall styles will not be shown for four months, but these are the best tailored styles for spring and summer wear.

They are exceptional in quality of material and tailoring, and will stay good looking —that's the most important attribute of a tailored suit.

Here are three groups of tailored suits in the new spring and early summer models for Ladies and Misses. They are exceptional bargains at these prices:

\$37.50, \$35.00 and \$32.50, values for	\$25.00
\$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00, values for	\$19.00
\$22.50 and \$20.00 values for	\$15.00

Also an assortment of carried over suits in styles that are hard to distinguish from this spring's models, assorted sizes and colors, values from \$15.00 to \$20.00

SPECIAL TO CLOSE OUT AT \$4.95



Gage's Pattern Hats

We have assembled two exceptional assortments of NEW PATTERN HATS in transparent brims and various sailor effects, which we will place on sale for this week as follows:

\$9.00 Gage Pattern Hats for	\$6.00
\$8.00 and \$7.00 Pattern Hats for	\$5.00

Rion Clark of Trenton, and Miss Hazel Butts of Manilla, P. I., who is in the states attending school, and came to this city to be present at the track meet. Miss Butts is a niece of the late Major Archibald Butts, aid-de-camp to President Taft during his administration, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

P. E. O. Chapter Entertained.

The P. E. O. chapter met Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, with Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs.

Corwin hostesses. A short business

meeting was held, and at this time two new members were received. They were Mrs. F. M. Compton and Miss Alice Vorst.

Following the business session, the evening was spent in playing cards, the evening. The hostesses included the evening.

Miss Mary Q. Evans in entertaining.

H. Pleasant School Closed.

On Friday Miss Rosedale Weston closed the school after a very successful term of school at H. Pleasant. At noon the patrons of the district gathered with well filled baskets and a beautiful dinner was served, after which a program was rendered which had been prepared by the teacher and pupils.

The medicated vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the phlegm, clear the air passages and soothe the inflamed membrane. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin. 10c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Small, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stafford, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Grimesley, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Misses Lanta Moberly, Lenna Johnson, Edith Pfeiffer, Bessie Ashford, Mildred Stafford, Bessie McDowell, Ola Pfeiffer, Mary Alice Holt, Audrey Birkenholz, Mary Beatrice Hanna, Messrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Ed Hanna, Donald Hanna, Roy Neal and Charles Herryford.

Miss Saunders Hostess.

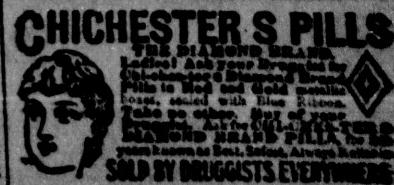
Miss Ora Saunders gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for Miss Lola Caudie of Lexington, Miss Edith Colvin of Breckenridge, Newton Alexander and the hostess.

Robert Joseph Crabb.

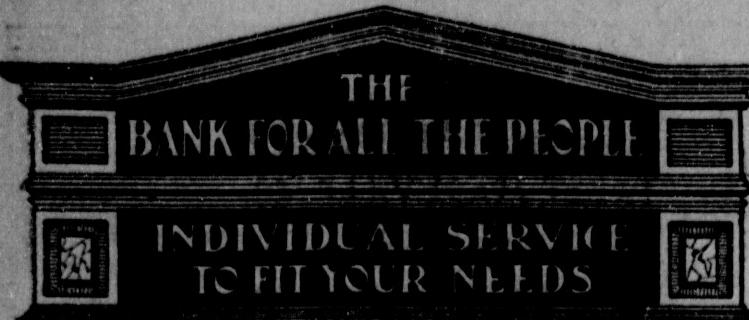
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crabb of Portland, Ore., announce the birth of their son yesterday, to whom they have given the name Robert Joseph. Mrs. Crabb was formerly Miss Jessie Alexander, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, living in the Columbia district.

Everhart-Carter.

In the presence of a few relatives and close friends, Miss Hazel Everhart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, was united in marriage to Mr. Arch A. Carter of Hannibal, Saturday afternoon. The service was read in the living room of the Everhart



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The original and best
Medicinal Article
for the cure of Coughs
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Treatment of
Croup, Asthma,
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IT isn't always the fellow with the largest capital who is most successful in business.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

(Continued from page 1.)
excellent order which was maintained on the field proper. Mr. Swinehart was assisted by a number of the Normal school faculty and students.

The events, winners and time or distance resulting from the athletic track meet held at the Normal grounds Saturday afternoon in connection with the sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association follows:

Mile run—First, Hardin, Maitland;

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI RANCH

1294 acres of rich St. Francis river bottom land, located 2 miles north of Fisk (small banking town on the Iron Mountain railroad), and 11 miles east of this city, in Stoddard county, Mo., all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire, 500 acres cleared and in cultivation, 225 acres in wheat, 40 acres in blue grass pasture, balance corn or land. Land not cleared heavily timbered (can be put in cultivation for \$7 an acre). Timber consists of white oak, gum, hickory, ash, elm, mulberry, black walnut. The farm lays so as to afford natural drainage. Strictly a black sandy loam soil with clay subsoil. Water level 40 feet. St. Francis river affords stock water the year round. Improvements consist of new 10-room frame residence, concrete basement and foundations, bath, toilet, acetylene gas lights, complete water works system, with heavy Duty 10-horse power gas engine and large reservoir connected to a deep well. Also 7-room frame tenant house, several small tenant houses, large barn 60x90, concrete foundations; painted, several smaller barns and hay shed, 2 new Oregon fir silos, wagon scales, on R. F. D. and telephone and new state highway road, school on land. Owner is only 28 years old, never lived on farm, unable to manage same properly, owing to other real estate holdings, therefore offering to sell at a sacrifice. If a good responsible party could be found would prefer selling only half interest. Price \$65 an acre, clear of encumbrance. Will sell on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Will not trade, and do not write unless you are in earnest.

GEORGE BROLEY, JR.,
Owner, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.
Reference—Bradstreet's or Dun's, or my bank in this city.

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HIGHLAND SCHOOL CLOSES.**Basket Dinner Held Tuesday—School Children Give Program.**

The Highland school, southwest of Maryville, held closing exercises Tuesday, giving the annual basket dinner at noon, followed by a program, given by the children of the school.

Miss Rose Shinabarger, teacher, has been re-elected for the coming year. Miss Shinabarger has taught nine consecutive years at the Highland school.

Lawrence Charles, a student at Highland, has the enviable record of never having missed a day's attendance in the past four years.

There were four pupils of the Highland school that were neither absent nor tardy during the eight months term which closed April 20. They were Lawrence Charles, Arthur Charles, Robert Mountjoy, Clio Coler, Ernie Coler. The school was taught by Miss Rose Shinabarger and she has been re-employed for her ninth term at Highland.

Loch School Closes.

The term of the Loch school, southwest of Pickering, closed Friday and the day was given over to entertainment. At noon a basket dinner was spread, which was attended by all the parents and patrons of the school. During the afternoon a good program was given by the children. Miss Rachel Watson has been teacher of the school.

Visits in Kansas City.

Arthur Hogg, agent of the Adams Express company, visited in Kansas City yesterday.

Went to Joplin.

E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers and Dr. Frank C. Walp left this afternoon for Joplin to attend the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Farmers, Attention!

Farm fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance, either on the cash or installment plan. Home of New York.

J. J. HEFFNER, Maryville, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—Big earnings for right man able to invest \$50,000 for stock. See our \$5,000 advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post, page 71. Also fifteen other leading magazines. Call, phone or write at once for territory, free to the right man. Louis W. Peddicord, Louisville hotel.

220-yard dash—First, Tonkin, Liberty; second, Flemming, Maryville; third, Evans, Weston; fourth, Martin, Central. Time, 25 1-5.

Pole vault—First, Younger, Maitland; second, Glick, Breckenridge, and Scrub, Chillicothe, tied; fourth, Yehle, Maryville, and Waters, Weston, tied. Height, 10 feet 8 inches. New record.

Old record, 10 feet 5 1/2 inches.

220-yard dash—First, Tonkin, Liberty; second, Flemming, Maryville; third, Evans, Weston; fourth, Martin, Central. Time, 25 1-5.

Discus throw—First, Mock, New Hampton; second, Campbell, Stanberry; third, Trosper, Breckenridge; fourth, Yehle, Maryville, and Waters, Weston, tied. Height, 10 feet 8 inches. New record.

Half-mile run—First, Campbell, Central; second, Marion, Maitland; third, Oak, gum, hickory, ash, elm, mulberry, Putnam, Chillicothe; fourth, Lewis, Bethany. Time, 25 1/2 flat.

440-yard dash—First, Campbell, Central; second, Broyles, Bethany; third, Parks, New Hampton; fourth, Smith, Chillicothe. Time, 56 1/2 flat.

Running high jump—First, Scrub, Chillicothe; second, Ratliff, Lathrop; third, Girdner, Chillicothe; Fagin, Lathrop; Frank, Maryville; Mock, New Hampton; Davis, Tina; Page, Breckenridge. Last six tied. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Running broad jump—First, Castle, Central; second, McClure, New Hampton; third, Younger, Maitland; fourth, Cash, Central. Time, 29 flat.

Hop, step and jump—First, Aid, Gallatin; second, Ratliff, Lathrop; third, Travis, Tarkio; fourth, Vandeventer, Mound City. Distance, 41 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Standing broad jump—First, Vandeventer, Mound City; second, Mock, New Hampton; third, Hunt, Savannah; fourth, Campbell, Central. Distance, 10 feet 5 1/2 inches. New record.

Relay—First, Central; second, New Hampton; third, Chillicothe; fourth, Maryville; fifth, Gallatin. Time, 4:12 3-5.

RESOLUTION NO. V.

A resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be it Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that

Mulberry and Twelfth streets in said city from the North line of the paving

to the South line of the paving

thence west from the West line of

Twelfth street to the West line of

Walnut street in said city shall be

graded, paved, guttered and curbed

twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of

of said streets to be the center line of

of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as

aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by

Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in

addition thereto said streets between

the points aforesaid shall be excavated

sufficient to pave said streets as hereinafter provided on said grade and said

streets between the points aforesaid,

twenty-four feet in width as aforesaid,

shall be paved with bituminous con-

cete, not less than two inches nor

more than three inches in thickness,

laid on a five-inch foundation of Port-

land cement concrete and curbed with

six-inch gutters with cement curbing

six inches thick and eighteen inches

deep and not less than eight nor more

than sixteen feet in length, with cut

joints, which curbing shall be set out

into the street beyond the sidewalk,

provided that the streets improved

shall be on each side thereof, where

the same abut on a cross alley, graded

and paved an additional width of three

feet and which additional grading and

paving shall be twelve feet in length

across all intersected alleys, and pro-

vided further that the streets improved

shall be on each side thereof, where

the same abut on a cross street, graded

and paved an additional width of twenty-four feet in width for the re-

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NO. 280.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Pole Vault and Standing Broad Jump Marks Moved Up Notch in Annual Athletic Events at Normal — Track Prevented Best Running Results.

ST. JOE CENTRAL SCORES MOST POINTS; MARYVILLE IS SEVENTH

Blue and White Athletes Secure 44 1-2, Maryville 7—New Hampton and Maitland Also Get Cups — Flemming Gets Second in 220-yard Dash.

Points by Schools.	
St. Joseph Central.....	44½
New Hampton.....	22½
Maitland.....	17
Chillicothe.....	15
Lathrop.....	8½
Breckenridge.....	8
Maryville.....	7
Bethany.....	7
Savannah.....	6½
Mound City.....	6
Gallatin.....	6
Liberty.....	5
Weston.....	4½
Stanberry.....	3
Tarkio.....	2
Platte City.....	1
Tina.....	½
Corning.....	0
Pattonburg.....	0
Grant City.....	0
Hamilton.....	0
Rosendale.....	0
Sheridan.....	0
Skidmore.....	0
Trenton.....	0

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SIMPSON, LOCAL FAME, WINS

Former Bosworth Star Takes Second at 'Pennsy' Meet in 120-Yard Hurdle.

The above list is the standing of the high schools contesting in the northwest Missouri inter-high school track and field meet held on the Normal school track Saturday afternoon.

St. Joseph Central, the only class A high school in the association, won the championship trophy with a margin of nearly twice the number of points gained by New Hampton, nearest competitor.

Although New Hampton is a class C school, she had a greater number of points than any class B school, and so was entitled to the class B cup. Upon forfeiting the class C cup to win the cup of the higher class, she forfeited her right to the trophy of class C, which was then won by Maitland with a total of 17 points.

Local Students Winners.

The Maryville school, together with Bethany, finished in seventh place, each with 7 points. Flemming, Glass and Yehle were the point winners for Maryville. Flemming, who took second in the 220-yard dash, is a sprinter of considerable promise, and with experience should make an exceptionally fast man. He also took fourth in the 100-yard dash, and finished up fourth in the relay for Maryville. Yehle tied for third place on the pole vault event. Glass took fourth in the discus throw, while Frank tied for third in the running high jump.

Only two records were broken during the meet. The light rains of Friday night and Saturday morning made the track so slippery that it was impossible to make record time in the running events. Many fast men contested, and it is highly probable that if the track had been in perfect condition that several high marks would have been smashed.

Younger of Maitland, who held the record in the pole vault, raised his own mark of 10 feet 5½ inches to 10 feet 8 inches. Younger tried 11 feet but grazed the bar too closely and did not

King City Guest Here.

Miss Strausie Martin of King City is in Maryville visiting Mrs. May Denny, at the home of Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark of South Main street.

Ed Lippman Here.

C. E. Lippman of St. Louis spent Sunday visiting in the city with his mother, Mrs. Lizette Lippman.

1,000 AT SERVICES

FOUR MEETINGS MAKE SUNDAY BIG DAY FOR METHODISTS.

25 TOTS JOIN CHURCH

"Lodge Night" Brings 600 Men to Hear Evangelist Thurston B. Price Last Night.

The services yesterday morning and last night at the First Methodist church were outstanding in interest and attendance. From the Sunday school with more than 400, 100 of which were men, to the close of the night service, with a crowded house, attention was intense.

The morning sermon was a challenge to the church. Evangelist Thurston B. Price insisted that if Christianity was to win, a standard higher than that of the world must be raised inside the church.

Special Service for Children.

The children's service in the afternoon was well attended and not only interesting but instructive. Twenty-five of them joined the church. The singing of the chorus was remarkable, considering the rehearsal. Rev. E. N. Guice has a wonderful influence with young people, and it was manifested in the singing and exercises of the afternoon. The sermon to young people by Mr. Price was an appeal for an early beginning of the Christian life.

"Lodge night" last night was a great success. The men filled almost the whole of the main auditorium, and the women occupied the galleries. Spirited singing, Christian fellowship, an exaltation of the church characterized the service.

The subject of the evangelist's sermon tonight will be "The Value of the Soul."

HE DENIES GAMING CHARGES

Floyd L. Willard, Auto Speeder, Stops Off on Tour—Fight Champ's Doubts Accompanied.

Floyd L. Willard, Albert Lea, Minn., first cousin to Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, is in town.

Sounds rather fanciful, doesn't it? But it is true nevertheless. As this good piece of news seeped out to a slight degree yesterday, the said human has been the host of scores of youths, and even men, bent on getting a glimpse, at least, of this far-relative of the fight champ.

It might be mentioned that Floyd rode into Maryville Friday aboard a speed auto—a 48-horse power Mercer racing car, enroute from Albert Lea to Coffeyville, Man. With him was William Jensen, 6 feet 7¾ inches high, weight 240 pounds, minus any fat, almost an exact double of the fighting champion, and who has passed off in several towns on the trip as the real article.

Accompanying them on another racer was Sigfried Hougdaal, a motor cycle fiend and 25-mile champion on the two-wheel automobile.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral service, but it will probably be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Thompson.

IMPROVE ROADS NEAR QUITMAN.

J. S. Carden, Sherman Cardell, Quiet man, Make "Best" Highway, Some Declare.

Who is champion road dragger of Nodaway county?

That is the question now up before the judges—the people who traverse the county highways.

Two leading contestants for that title are J. S. Carden and Sherman Cardell, near Quitman, who have dragged and improved three miles of the highway this side of Quitman with marked success.

Some declare them to be easily the winners. Anyway, the stretch is exceedingly good, in comparison to many other miles of roads in the country, it is said.

Floyd first visited Jesse Willard four years ago at St. Louis.

TO COLLECT MAGAZINES.

Club Women Will Make General Gathering in a Few Days.

A general city collection will be made of magazines the latter part of this week or the first of next week by the club women, who are gathering them for the annual shipment to be made early in June.

The club women will appreciate the co-operation of all the women in the city in this work and ask that the magazines be saved and tied in bundles ready for the collector.

A thorough canvass will be made of the city and all residences visited.

MEET AS BOARD OF APPEALS

County Officials Hear Assessment Complaints Today—Few "Kicks" Are Registered.

Members of the county court, County Surveyor J. E. Reese and Sheriff Edwin Wallace met as a board of appeals today to hear complaints from property owners of real estate and personal property in Nodaway county whose assessments for 1915 were raised at the meeting of the board of equalization recently. Few kicks are being registered this year, however.

The general assessments were raised in several townships and many changes made in individual assessments, but most of them seemed to have "taken" all right. The greatest complaint appears to have come from Jefferson township.

Consideration of assessments of merchants' tax will not be heard until next September.

PALFREYMAN, NORMAL TUTOR

U. of M. Basket Ball Captain to Assist in Manual Training Here This Summer.

George Palfreyman of Columbia, captain of the University of Missouri basket ball team, a member of the university base ball team, and a general all-round athlete, has accepted the position as assistant manual training and physical education instructor at the State Normal school here during the summer term.

Mr. Palfreyman came to Maryville Saturday with Chester L. Brewer, athletic director of the University of Missouri, to attend the track meet, but has returned to Columbia, pending the commencement of the summer term there May 27.

He is finishing up his work in education and arts and science at the university, though he will not receive his degree until the middle of next year. Palfreyman has served his three years at Missouri.

IS JESSE WILLARD'S COUSIN

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RETURNS TO COLUMBIA.

Charles Kane Delivers Official Invitation to Press Association.

Charles Kane, a student at the Missouri state university, returned to Columbia last night, after a short visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Mr. Kane came to Maryville to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association, held Friday and Saturday, and to deliver the official invitation of Dean Walter Williams of the university for the association to attend journalism week, May 3 to 7, at Columbia.

But getting back to the subject.

Floyd L. Willard is a son of F. C. Willard, a brother to the father of Jesse Willard, sure-enough fight champion. The Willards are all husky. It runs in their family, too, to scrap, so Floyd testified. In fact, he is quite solid with the gloves and in wrestling himself, and recently fought a six-round ring battle at Des Moines with marked success.

The Willards, so Floyd says, formerly lived in Vermont. Later F. C. Willard moved to Minnesota and his brother moved to Kansas, where the heavyweight title holder got his rear-ing.

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SAY NEGRO WAS 'BOOTLEGGER.'

Arrests Lewis Wilson on Charge from Gallatin—To Be Returned.

Lewis Wilson, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace here this morning, on charge of "bootlegging" served against him at Gallatin, Daviess county. Sheriff Samuel R. Surface of Daviess county, will come to Maryville today to return with Wilson.

G. A. Gasper pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning. He paid.

TO COMPETE AGAIN

LOCAL ATHLETES MAY GO TO TRENTON MAY 7

PLAN BETTER MEET 1916

ANNUAL CONTEST NEXT YEAR TO BE IMPROVED BY ADDITIONAL CONTEST AND MORE LIBERAL RULES.

AUSTRIA READY FOR ITALY

ITALIAN REFUGEES REPORT FRONTIER LINED WITH ENTRENCHMENTS AND CANNON—TO RAZE VILLAGES.

BY AMERICAN PRESS.

Belluno, Italy, April 26.—Italian refugees from Austria report that Austrian troops have fortified the entire frontier along the Italy-Austria-Hungary boundary and are even building entrenchments of concrete, behind which have been placed canons of large caliber.

Officers are said to have declared that if hostilities are begun they will raze the villages nearest their lines from Selva, east of Lake Garda, in Italy, to the last village in Italy, twenty miles to the north of Selva.

TO FIGHT CANADA?

GERMAN FLEET HEADED ACROSS ATLANTIC, REPORT.

MAY ATTACK EAST COAST

INFORMATION FROM NAVY DECK OFFICER TO MASTER OF INTERNED SHIP—SOME DISCREPANT REPORT.

BY AMERICAN PRESS.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—A German squadron of fourteen vessels, bent on bombing the most important cities and fortifications of the Atlantic coast of Canada, is now headed for the western hemisphere, according to a letter received last night by Captain Carl Branch, master of the German bark Delberg, interned here since July 23, from a friend who is deck officer of the German navy.

While the Portland report is not looked upon as authentic by some, it is generally reported that part of the German navy hemmed in the Baltic and North seas by the British fleet has gotten into the open and may be headed across the Atlantic, as reported.

DIES AT UNCLE'S HOME.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLARD JONES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Willard Jones, 21 years old, died at 16 o'clock this morning at the home of his uncle, Charles Jones of Burlington Junction.

The young man had made his home with his uncle for some time. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction. The burial will be made in the cemetery there.

TO ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL.

TWO MEMBERS OF HAYS FAMILY BURIED WITHIN TWO DAYS.

J. T. Hays of this city and his brother, John G. Hays of Skidmore, left yesterday afternoon for Wray, Col., to attend the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. Eliza Poston, who died at noon Thursday, and a few hours after the death of another sister, Miss Isabelle Hays of Skidmore, who passed away at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The funeral services of Miss Hays were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church of Skidmore, conducted by Rev. Reuben Barrett and the Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore. The body was buried at the Burr Oak cemetery.

COURT IN BRIEF SESSION.

APRIL TERM WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER—CONTINUE MOTION CASE.

A brief session of circuit court was held here this morning, at which time Bob Garten waived formal arraignment for gaming and a motion to re-tax costs in the suit of John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger, was continued.

A short and final session will be held Wednesday, when A. F. Harvey will present his decree as special circuit judge last week, in a suit over the perfection of a farm title. This will end the court work here until next September.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Arthur Brewer, court reporter, will go to Grant City next Monday to

MIDDY DRESSES

Just received twelve dozen of these most useful dresses.

Sizes 13 to 20 years, made in one piece, only..... \$1.98

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Mayor Wright's attack on the dirt and the tin cans has been successful to a gratifying degree, but the dandelions are still defiant.

Maryville didn't win the cup at the track meet, but the local boys increased their points won nearly 600 per cent over last year. This should give them new courage and inspiration for next year.

Ravenwood laughs at Maryville because chickens are allowed the liberty of the town, and the balance of the United States laughs at us because we have no ordinance forbidding the care and culture of pigs in the city limits.

Secretary Bryan has announced that passports will be denied to tourists going to Europe now for pleasure. Anybody that wants to go to Europe under present conditions for pleasure is more in need of a guardian than a passport anyway.

It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the masses to assume that they can be deceived by the hue and

cry which is now being raised by industrial pirates under the plea of "protecting business." The selfishness and sordidness of this attempt to deceive the public ought to have been apparent even before the Democratic party had an opportunity to put its principles and policies into practice; surely deception ought to be impossible now when the people not only see, but enjoy the benefits of the legislation framed on the theory that this, being a government of the people, and by the people, should also be for the people-administered according to the maxim "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." —W. J. Bryan in the Commoner.

Nodaway Lumbermen Attend.

The following lumber dealers of Nodaway county attended the annual spring meeting of the Northwest Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' association at St. Joseph, Friday and Saturday: A. L. Sheley, Hopkins; W. C. Aldrich, Elmo; E. C. Curfman, Maryville; I. A. Goodson, Ravenwood; W. S. Condevest, Conception Junction; D. C. Hartley, Barnard; E. C. Starin, Guilford, and C. C. Trapp, Graham.

Mr. Trapp was president of the association for the year just ended. F. A. Edwards of Maitland succeeds him.

More than 120,000,000 board feet of timber was given away by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

Sixty years' supply of natural gas at the present rate of consumption has been wasted in Oklahoma in recent years, according to government figures.

Gold produced in the United States to the first of this year is estimated by the geographical survey at \$3,549,790,000 in value and the silver at \$1,709,517,600.

Since Alaska was bought by the United States government, the revenue from the seal islands alone has been more than twice the sum paid for the territory.

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MISS HULL ELECTED SUPERVISOR Normal Assistant Teacher to Head Department in Bedford Schools.

Miss Myra Hull, assistant teacher in home economics at the State Normal school, has been elected supervisor of domestic science in the Bedford, Ia., schools. Miss Hull will begin her work there in September.

A PLEA FOR RISING EARLY

Venus and Jupiter in Conjunction at 4 a. m. First Time in 12 Years.

A rare and beautiful spectacle is being staged in the heavens this week, but, unfortunately, owing to the unearthly hour at which the curtain rises the audience is limited to belated night owls and the few enthusiastic astronomers of the city. The astral performers are Venus and Jupiter, who, after an absence of nearly twelve years are appearing again in their brilliant act known as "In Conjunction."

The spectacle these two planets present just before daybreak is said to be a most fascinating one to a lover of nature, and would repay one for staying up part of the night to witness.

Every twelve years the path of the two planets converge until, to the observer, they appear to be almost touching, although in reality millions of miles apart. Venus is the brightest star in the heavens, being nearest the earth, which it approaches in size. Jupiter is 1,400 times as large as Venus. It takes the latter twelve years to complete the circuit about the sun, while Venus makes the trip every 224 days.

Every twelve years their paths, as they revolve about the sun, bring them into almost a direct line as seen from the earth.

They are first observed about 4 o'clock a. m. just above the eastern horizon. As they emerge further from the haze about the horizon, Venus shines with unusual brilliance and they can be seen with the unaided eye until 4:45 o'clock. They will remain in close proximity until the last of the week, and then gradually draw farther apart.

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Calendar.

The meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Elks club instead of at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tate, as first announced.

The monthly meeting of the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., with Mrs. R. C. Benight, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss May Corwin and Mrs. Jackson hostesses.

The May morning breakfast which has been an annual institution with the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church for several years, will be given as usual Saturday morning at the church.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend.

Mrs. Florence Staples will entertain the M. I. Circle at the usual meeting tomorrow afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

To Give Dinner.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the women of the congregation with a dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Montgomery gave a dinner of six covers yesterday noon, those present being Mr. and Mrs. William J. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith gave a dinner party at 1 o'clock yesterday, at which their guests were Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mrs. A. M. Higgins, Miss Kate Schenck and Donald Higgins.

Guest of the Trullingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger entertained at dinner yesterday noon, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter, Erville, and Miss Florence Trullinger of Ravenvood.

Swinford Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford entertained Miss Martha Ellsworth of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mrs. Anna Stauble with a dinner party at noon yesterday at their home, on East First street.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller.

For St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a dinner Saturday evening, entertaining in compliment to a party of St. Joseph friends, who came to attend the track meet. The guests were Mrs. Charles Strop, Miss Marion Strop, Mr. McKey and Phillip Strop of St. Joseph, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Miss Lucile Holmes.

Wedding Date Announced.

The marriage of Miss Helen Scott of Ouray, Col., to Mr. Clifford Wilfley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley of this city, will take place Wednesday at Ouray. Mr. Wilfley and his bride will spend their honeymoon at the San Francisco exposition and touring the western coast. The groom-to-be is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley. He is a mining expert and has made his home at Ouray for several years.

Entertain Guest from Manila.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler and daughter, Miss Phyllis Sayler, entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at which their guests were Mrs. Carrie Rogers Clark and Miss Ma-

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\$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00, values for	\$19.00
\$22.50 and \$20.00 values for	\$15.00

Also an assortment of carried over suits in styles that are hard to distinguish from this spring's models, assorted sizes and colors, values from \$15.00 to \$20.00

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\$8.00 and \$7.00 Pattern Hats for	\$5.00

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Miss Saunders Hostess.

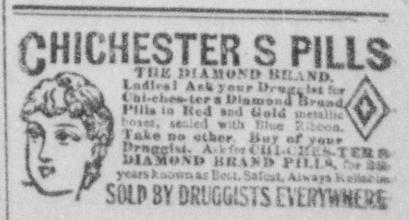
Miss Ora Saunders gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for Miss Lela Caudle of Dillingham, Miss Edith Colvin of Breckinridge, Newton Alexander and the hostess.

Robert Joseph Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crabb of Portland, Ore., announced the birth of their son yesterday, to whom they have given the name Robert Joseph. Mrs. Crabb was formerly Miss Bessie Alexander, wife to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, living in the Oregon district.

Everhart-Carter.

In the presence of a few relatives and close friends, Miss Hazel Everhart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, was united in marriage to Mr. Arch A. Carter of Hannibal, Saturday afternoon. The service was read in the living room of the Everhart



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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and re-paired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-22

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, Hanamo 412.

STILL GOING SOME. Amber cane, that will grow any quantity, 80c per; rape, 10c per pound; German millet, \$1.65 per; sudan, 17½c per pound, and onion sets, 50c per bushel. Prices good under the present administration, only. "Of course," Holt, for High Prices. 24-39

The Seedy Man Has Seeds to Sell at very low cash prices. Amber cane seed, 10 bushel lots or more \$5 cents; kaffir corn \$1.25, Milo Maze \$1.25, German Millets \$1.75, Rape seed \$6, Red Clover seed free from Buck Horn \$9.50, Alfalfa \$10.50, Sweet Clover White Blossom \$13.60, White Clover \$24.00, and Seed Corn all the way from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Come in and see me you shall not be hurt. R. S. Braniger, east side square. 23-26